

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

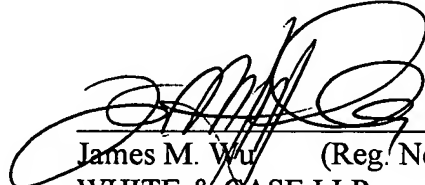
Claims 2-36 are canceled without prejudice to pursue them in related continuation applications. Reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested.

CONCLUSION

If there are any charges believed due concerning this response, please charge to White & Case LLP Deposit Account 23-1703. Applicants thank the Examiner for carefully examining the present application and if a telephone conference would facilitate the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to contact Jim Wu at (650)213-0300.

Respectfully submitted,

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